

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF  
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Application Serial No. 09/576,424

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

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Title: TREATMENT OF CROHN'S DISEASE USING ANTI-CD80 ANTIBODIES THAT  
DO NOT INHIBIT THE BINDING OF CD80 ANTIGEN TO CTLA-4

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

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Sir:


The applicants respectfully petition to have the above-identified application withdrawn from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c), specifically 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313, withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary in order to correct an error in DNA nucleotide sequence (see enclosed amendment) to which an allowed claim of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/576,424 refers. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313, this petition is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), this petition is also accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, consideration of which is respectfully requested.

The applicants respectfully request that the present petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue be granted. Should the Patent Office have any questions or concerns regarding this petition, the undersigned may be contacted at the number indicated below.

Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 03-3975 as needed to ensure consideration of this petition and the accompanying RCE.

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